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## GRAVENS IS CONVICTED; GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

Convicted of Murder Committed Eleven Years Ago—Many Crimes Are Charged Against Him.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 25.—"Charles Maust, the former Missouri State convict, is Ben Gravens, the former Oklahoma outlaw, and he is guilty of the murder of Alvin Bateman, assistant postmaster at Red Rock, Ok., on March 18, 1901."

This is the verdict of the jury, to which the case was given at noon today. The penalty is life imprisonment at hard labor. Gravens will be arraigned Monday morning at 9 o'clock for sentence.

The prisoner was pale when the verdict was read at 5:26 o'clock this evening, but otherwise he showed no change from the careless manner he has assumed since the trial began.

Extra guards have been supplied for him and in the court room today he was surrounded by six Deputy Marshals, a double number. It develops tonight that United States Attorney John Embry went home to bed immediately after the case went to the jury today noon. Embry, unknown to all but his closest friends, has been sick for several days and collapsed after the trial. He spoke this morning for two hours, summing up the evidence in the case and linking a chain of facts, produced by the testimony, from which there could be no result but conviction.

That Embry did not want a death sentence was evident from the manner in which he carefully explained to the jurors that the law permitted them to provide life imprisonment.

Ben Gravens escaped from the Lansing, Kan., penitentiary on Nov. 16, 1900, where he was serving a twenty-year sentence for highway robbery committed at Elgin, Kan. He escaped with Sam Smith who was killed by the guards, and Estella, who is now in the Joliet penitentiary for train robbery. Gravens almost immediately returned to Oklahoma, and participated in a chain of robberies. In January of 1901 he visited the Welty farm in Kingfisher county and induced Bert Welty whom he had known in the Lansing prison, to accompany him on a series of robberies. At Red Rock, on March 18, they robbed the Schwartz store, an Indian trading point, in the Otoe country, and killed the manager, Alvin Bateman. For twenty minutes the robbers kept nine men lined up with their hands in the air. Escaping from the store, after Bateman was killed, the robbers became separated. Gravens took Welty for a pursuer and shot him leaving him to die on the prairie.

Welty crawled and walked, however fifteen miles to the home of a friend, where he was captured the next day. Gravens also sought concealment at a friend's home, which was surrounded late the next day. In again escaping he shot and killed Deputy Marshal Tom Johnson of Pawnee county. Numerous attempts have been made since to capture Gravens but all failed un-

til early last year a barber in the Missouri penitentiary informed an officer that a convict, called Charles Maust, was known in the Kansas prison as Ben Gravens and that he had shaved him there. This led to an investigation. Maust was identified as Gravens and brought to the federal jail here on Nov. 8, last, to stand trial for the Red Rock murder. He declared he was not Gravens and on that ground only fought the case.

Not only did he escape from the Kansas prison, but also from the county jail at Topeka, Kan., and the Pottawatomie county jail at Tecumseh, Ok. When arrested as Maust he attempted a jail break at Mound City Mo. For this reason he has been guarded closely since brought to Guthrie and kept continually in a cell. Gravens is now 50 years old, a native of Lineville, Iowa, where his father still long ago was forced to abandon any hope for this son.

Federal Judge John H. Cotterall instructed the jury that the verdict must be for murder or acquittal, if the identification of Maust as Gravens was fully established. At the request of Attorney Jennings for the defense, an additional instruction was given that the failure of the defendant to testify can not be used as evidence against him.

Kate Barnard Improving.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 26.—Word was given out here today that Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of charities and corrections, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown and has been in a hospital at Kirksville, Mo., is improving. She has been in the Kirksville hospital since September 1, but it is announced that she will soon take a trip to the western coast, stopping at Oklahoma City on her way here.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Hon. R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of Education in Oklahoma, to day notified the Southern Commercial Congress, that he will deliver before its Fourth Annual Convention in Nashville, in April, an address comparing, by public school statistics, the educational conditions in Oklahoma in the years 1889 and 1910. He will also voice the aspirations and intentions of the progressive elements of Oklahoma regarding the future of education in that state.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

Register of Deeds  
D. W. SWAFFAR

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:  
H. J. BROWN

Emmett Dalton, former bank robber, has applied to U. S. Marshal Victor for a place on his booze ferreting force when the federal officers begin their crusade in eastern Oklahoma.

A steam roller may not travel as fast as a locomotive, but the consequences to the man who persists in standing in front of it are fully as unpleasant in the first case as in the second.

Some effort is being made to pass a bill through congress providing for the payment to southern planters for cotton seized by federal troops during the civil war. Although there could be no claim more just, it is doubtful if the measure can pass.

Papers of other towns are telling beautiful stories of what is going to be done, but the News takes pride in showing what is already being done. Ada is on the map to stay and the steady growth which has always characterized it, will within a few years make it the pride of South Central Oklahoma.

One of the greatest causes of so many failures is that young men are not content to begin at the bottom of a business and work up step at a time. They insist on beginning at the top, and even if they get a toe hold there they are not competent to handle a business simply because they do not know enough about the foundations of it. The get-rich-quick spirit is too prevalent.

It is said that local bootleggers are having the most prosperous season

in the history of Oklahoma prohibition. They say that the walking saloons get three gallons of alcohol (white mule), bringing it in suit cases from some wet spot outside of the desert, and with creek water, battle-ax tobacco juice and some buckeye berries, turn it into eight gallons of stuff that will make a man hug a rattlesnake, climb a tree hind-end foremost and kiss his mother-in-law. They say that it will give you the grip, the meningitis, the cramp, pneumonia, blind-staggers and the headache all at the same time.—Wapanucka Press.

The Duke of Connaught and family are visiting the Whitelaw Reids in New York, and the army of snobs, to whom a title is one of the most coveted things of life, are flocking about the royal visitors in droves. The person who gets close enough to touch the hem of their sacred garments will have something to brag about, while the few elect who will have an opportunity to know how to the titled ones in the ball room, will hand down the memory of the occasion to their posterity for four generations to come. And yet what have these foreigners ever done either in their own country or elsewhere that entitles them to all this bootlicking and fawning? Nothing. It all comes about because the duke is a brother of the late King Edward and an uncle of the present king. He belongs to the army of tax eaters and not to the benefactors of mankind, yet the snobs bow in the dust before him and permit others who are giving their lives for humanity to drag out an existence in direst poverty, paying no more heed to them than does the hog to the tree from which falls the acorns upon which he is feasting. There are physicians in the world who are toiling night and day in the endeavor to alleviate the sufferings of the race and whose discoveries have robbed most of the plagues of their terrors, but who are almost unknown to their fellows. There are heroes battling for the rights of the common people and against the grafters and oppressors, but they are passed by as misguided zealots while the sycophants fawn at the feet of these titled Britons and their kind, delighted beyond expression if they chance to receive a patronizing smile. However, that is the way of the world, and no amount of protesting is going to change it.

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## The Three-Cent Coin.

A bill to authorize the coinage of three-cent pieces has been introduced in the house by Representative Robert J. Bulkley of Cleveland, O., who is one of the youngest democrats in congress. The origin of this bill is rather peculiar. It is due to the fact that the late Tom L. Johnson succeeded in giving Cleveland a three-cent street car fare. While the people liked the three-cent fare, they found that it was not so simple to pay as the old fare of a nickel. It has involved the use of a great many pennies, which are a nuisance to carry. Several other cities in the West are having three-cent fare agitations, and Mr. Bulkley believes that there will be a considerable demand for three-cent pieces.

He would not, however, return to the old style three-cent piece, which was a coin smaller than a dime. The style which he proposes would be somewhat larger than the present nickel. Ninety-five per cent of it will be aluminum and 5 per cent copper. The weight is to be 24 Troy grains. Mr. Bulkley's bill provides that the mottoes and devices to be used on the coin shall be fixed by the director of the mint, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury.

In the last congress, Representative Sheppard of Texas had a bill to provide for the coinage of a 2 1-2-cent piece. In support of it the statement was made that there is a very general demand on the part of people living in the West and South for a coin that will represent a value midway between the cent and the 5-cent piece. Nothing ever came of the Sheppard bill. But if the 3-cent fare idea should grow to large proportions in this country, there would be a very strong argument for reviving a coin which has not been in general circulation for a good many years.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Alty Should Learn a Handicraft.

It has long been a house law of the Hohenzollerns that each should learn a handicraft. The prince, it is considered, is only in this way able to understand the qualities in a subject that make him a good artisan. The prince also gains that feeling of confidence in his own powers that comes from skilled handwork. The emperor is a bookbinder. Among the emperor's fine collection of binding are specimens of American work, chiefly from Philadelphia. He probably appreciates no product of American industrial art so highly as that of the bookbinder. The Crown Prince is a turner, another of the emperor's sons is a blacksmith, the third a brass-worker. The teacher who seeks an illustration for competence in any trade can usually find a royal example, either present or past. The empress and her daughter Victoria are excellent sewing women, and have gone through courses in cooking. It is a pleasant in the diplomatic corps that to interest the empress one must have something new to say about household management, the children, or the church. The psychological part of the method is to make the boy believe really that virtue, happiness, and the rewards of life are derived from work, that neither a prince, a member of the cabinet, an officer, nor a millionaire can escape work, or indeed that he wishes to avoid it. All this seems very much like Sunday-school instruction and parental platitudes. That is true. It has been noted by an economic writer in the London Times, after a study of Germany, that the German is brought up on just the kind of moral nourishment that was made common in England thirty or forty years ago by Carlyle, Ruskin, and Kingsley. The commonplaces appear to be driving power, to put moral energy into the ordinary task. In a trade-school shop, where forty or

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## Atoka Democrats For Clark.

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Provision is also made in Ordinance No. 260 of the City of Ada, which was recently adopted by the City Council, that the Chief of the Fire Department shall hereafter issue such permits.

Now, therefore, this is to notify all parties interested in the construction of new buildings, or the enlargement of old ones, to see the undersigned who will issue permits upon application being made therefor.

A penalty is prescribed for all who fail or refuse to obtain permits.

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## Fertilizing Garden Soil.

The season so far this winter has been very favorable for garden soils that were broken early. If the soil was turned properly early in the fall it has been likely thoroughly saturated with moisture and the freezes have broken down clods, decomposed organic matter and left the much friable.

If the top soil has become "packed" so that water from rains and snows will run off, the land should be plowed again. But if it is still mellow, re-breaking may be deferred later.

The manure, if it has not already been distributed, should be applied now, although it should not be deferred too long. The manure may be spread during bad weather and the plowing deferred until fair weather when the land is in good condition for the plow.

It is advisable when one has plenty of barnyard manure to apply it broadcast, but this should be done early. Barnyard manure in the row or hill, unless well decomposed and thoroughly pulverized and incorporated in the soil, is seldom satisfactory.

Where barnyard manure is used liberally, about 300 or 400 pounds of acid phosphate and about 300 to 400 pounds of potash or sulphate of potash to the acre is advisable. The phosphate and potash, too, may be applied broadcast some weeks before planting time.

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Miss Laura Whipple, who has been  
ill for several days past, was able to  
be at her post in the News office this  
afternoon.

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## SUPT. WILSON VISITS NORMAL

Hon. R. H. Wilson, state superin-  
tendent of instruction, arrived yester-  
day afternoon and remained until to-  
day, inspecting the normal and exam-  
ining its work.

To a News reporter he expressed  
himself as highly pleased with the  
Ada school, stating that it is making  
highly satisfactory progress and de-  
sired to take front rank among the  
educational institutions of the state.  
The showing made is the more grati-  
fying because it is in the face of  
some serious obstacles, which, how-  
ever, no longer exist. With plain  
sailing ahead, he is expecting fine re-  
sults. He also urged that the citizens  
of Ada take occasion to visit the  
school once in awhile so that they  
may become more familiar with it and  
its working.

Mr. Wilson was a spectator of the  
play produced at the normal last even-  
ing and pronounced it equal to many  
produced by professionals in large  
theatres.

When asked about the Aiken bill  
Mr. Wilson said he had not heard a  
word about it since its author filed  
his amended bill, although he had taken  
occasion to make inquiry about it.  
He is much opposed to the measure,  
saying that he considers the schools  
of Oklahoma a strong asset, instead  
of a liability. They are doing much  
to bring desirable immigrants from  
other states, and in this way are the  
means of bringing wealth into the  
state far in excess of the compara-  
tively small sum they cost.

Supt. Wilson is hard at work on  
some comprehensive plans which will  
make the school system of Oklahoma  
one of the best organized of any state  
in the union, and it is his ambition to  
hand down to his successor a record  
for accomplishment of good work that  
he may be proud of.

Mangels and Gallan, the vaudeville  
artists at the Majestic were the cen-  
ter of interest last evening, and at  
the performance of this evening, they will  
again present a very popular act.

## WANTS GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR WINE AND FLOWERS

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary  
Knox, by authority of the president,  
today presented to the house commit-  
tee on expenditures in the state de-  
partment the voucher accounts for  
\$20,000 expended at the Lake Cham-  
plain celebration in 1909. The vouch-  
ers were for the most part costs of  
wine, travel and entertainment of  
guests at that celebration. Secretary  
Knox said that hereafter all expense  
accounts would be scrutinized closely  
before their nature was kept from  
the public.

President Taft, Ambassador Bryce,  
Senator Root, Associate Justice Charles  
E. Hughes of the supreme court, then  
governor of New York, and other pub-  
lic men, were guests at the entertain-  
ment. It was said Gov. Proctor of Ver-  
mont and other members of the com-  
mission might be invited to discuss  
the expenditures as accounted for in  
the vouchers.

One of the vouchers shows an item  
of \$2.50 for flowers bought by a na-  
tional guardsman for the wife of a  
canadian official; other items are for  
wine, cocktails, and cafe meals, for  
army officers; \$5,760 for the enter-  
tainment of 360 guests at a Lake  
Champlain hotel; \$3,748 for a ban-  
quet on July 6; \$244 for a ladies ban-  
quet; \$75 for livery; \$18 for tele-  
phones; \$39.85 for Senator Root's  
transportation from Washington to  
Plattsburg, N. Y., and return. One  
item was for excess fares for five mem-  
bers of the New York legislature who  
missed a train.

This morning Supts. John Scrugham  
of Coalgate and J. B. Battenberg of  
Atoka came up with the intention of  
paying a visit to the city schools and  
observe their manner of running, but  
on finding that Supt. Robison was not  
in town they returned home on the  
11:25 train. They said that they would  
be back in a short time, however.  
Both gentlemen declared that the  
Aiken bill is doomed to a crushing de-  
feat in their communities.

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## FARMERS STATE BANK WILL MOVE TO CORNER

The Farmers State bank has secured  
a lease on the Hallow corner, now  
occupied by I. Harris. The change will  
probably be made in March, when the  
present quarters of the bank have  
been made ready for the Harris store.  
With this change each of the four  
corners of Main and Broadway will  
contain a bank.

## Chief Makes a Raid.

This afternoon Chief Hounshell  
made a raid on the upper story of the  
Kyser barber shop on 12th street, and  
after breaking down one door and  
forcing another open, managed to gain  
access to the rooms where he suspect-  
ed that a quiet game of poker was  
going on. He found a lot of cards and  
made five arrests on a charge of  
gambling. The accused men gave bond  
for their appearance Monday.

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and domestic fruits, and assorted  
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## Christian Church.

Morning services at 11 a. m. Sub-  
ject of discourse: "The Busy Ada and  
the Call of Meditation."  
Evening services at 7:15. Subject,  
"Closing the Gates of the Soul."  
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United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	36,449.80
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	16,190.73
Other Real Estate	1,600.00
Demands Loans on Cotton	\$52,905.11
Cash on hand and due from other banks	187,471.73
Total	\$490,199.58

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,228.61
Circulation	17,500.00
Deposits	405,470.97
Total	\$490,199.58

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

CORRECT--Attest: P. A. NORRIS, W. C. DUNCAN, H. T. DOUGLAS, Directors

## Growth of Copper Industry.

The growth of the copper industry  
in the United States has been notable,  
according to the figures of the United  
States Geological Survey. In 1850  
the production was 1,456,000 pounds;  
in 1870 it was 28,225,000 pounds; in  
1890 it was 259,763,092 pounds; in 1900  
it had increased to 606,117,166 pounds  
in 1905 it was 901,907,843 pounds. and  
in 1909 it passed the billion mark with  
1,092,951,624 pounds, decreasing in  
1910, however, to 1,080,159,509 pounds.  
The price has decreased from over 46  
cents a pound in Civil War times to  
an average of 12.7 cents a pound in  
1910.

The United States is by far the  
largest copper producer in the world;  
in fact, we produce more than all the  
rest of the world together, the total  
worlds production for 1910 being 1-  
303,297,003 pounds. A United States  
Geological Survey report by B. S. But-  
ler, giving the statistics of copper, in-  
cluding 1910, contains an excellent  
may of the United States showing all  
the known copper deposits and the  
location and names of the reduction  
plants. A copy of the report may be  
obtained free on application to the  
Director of the Geological Survey,  
Washington, D. C.

## Cash Grocery Store.

I wish all my friends to know that  
I am now in the grocery business.  
When in need of something in my  
line, consult your taste and your  
pocket book and you will then give  
me a trial order.

R. C. JETER,  
Hallow Bldg., Main St.

L. J. Bullis, who holds a position  
as the head office of the Pioneer Tele-  
phone Co. at Oklahoma City, was in  
Ada this morning on business for his  
company.

## Sues the Moose Lodge.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26.—Henry A.  
Francisco of Spokane, wants \$15,000  
damages from the local lodge of the  
Loyal Order of Moose as balm for  
charging him with insanity. In an ac-  
tion filed in the Spokane county su-  
perior court yesterday he alleges that  
the visiting committee of the lodge,  
of which he is a member, instituted  
a charge of insanity against him last  
August, following an illness of four  
weeks in June and July, 1911, and  
that he was discharged at a hearing  
after being examined by county and  
other experts. Francisco says in his  
complaint that the action of the lodge  
has injured his reputation and as a  
result he is unable to secure employ-  
ment and is made the target of ridi-  
cule and abuse. Before he was strick-  
en by sickness he was engaged as  
foreman of construction on several  
important works; but since then, he  
says, he has not been able to obtain  
work anywhere. The lodge will con-  
test the damage suit.

F. F. Ferguson, the government  
agricultural expert, passed through  
this morning en route to Tishomingo.  
He will likely return tomorrow, how-  
ever, and will confer with citizens of  
Ada regarding the shipping of a car  
of seed corn.

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25c Bottle Pure Honey	19c	White Swan and R. B. M. Corn, per can	11c
\$1.00 Crock Heinz's Straw- berry and Cherry Preserves	89c	30c size Quail Brand Peanut Butter	23c
Kerosene Oil, per gallon	10c	25c can (25 oz.) K. C. Baking Powder	20c

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#### Country School Possibilities.

The country school has some distinct advantages incident to country life, such as democratic spirit of pupil practical manual training at home, nearness to nature, self reliance of pupils, good school and community morals, few distractions and sensible habits of living.

Young men and women trained in the country life and the country school often move to the town or city and they surpass their city trained cousins. A good country school is better than the town school, for the country child, but a poor country school is an awful wrong against the welfare of the young people. The poor country school is not a necessary evil. Many country schools are today producing excellent results, and where schools are not good, it is because the parents and officials have not done their part in raising sufficient money, and then expending it wisely for the best equipment and the best teachers.

The country school should and could be made good enough to stop further movement to the city by those parents that desire the best educational advantages for their children. Cities do put more money per capita into their schools than the country does. And if city schools are better than country schools, it is only because of the fact that cities pay more per pupil for schools. The country parent could pay just as much for the education of a child as the city parent does, and he should do so. The country parent cannot possibly make any better investment than to improve the school where his child is educated. Rural tax-payers complain of high taxes, but this complaint should not be aimed at rural school taxes, because the school tax is only a portion of the total tax, and the school tax is not high in comparison with the benefits, and furthermore

school taxes in Oklahoma are not high but low in comparison with school taxes in many other states. Much higher school taxes carefully expended would eventually make the country people not poorer but richer. To find fault is easy; to improve is more difficult and more commendable. It is easy to improve the country school if the taxpayers of the country wish to do so.

The teacher of the country school should be especially prepared for country school work. To be trained for teaching in a city school is not difficult.

The rural teacher should love the country life, know its problems and their solution. The country teacher should not be one whom the city does not want, but rather one whom the city cannot get.

Courses of study and text books for the country school should be somewhat different from those made for the city. They should offer elementary agriculture, domestic science, manual training, rural hygiene, and the adaptation of all studies to the needs of a useful country life, and to country citizenship.

Country school rooms and grounds should be as clean, sanitary and attractive as the best homes. The school grounds should be the pride of the community. The school library should be the social and cultural center of the community.

The country school should have more supervision. The cities have found it wise to employ a good supervisor for every ten, twenty or forty teachers as the case may be. Better country schools will bring forth a generation of country people who will produce more wealth because of improved methods of agriculture, who will conserve both wealth and health through better knowledge of hygiene, who will get more enjoyment out of life through culture and wisdom, who will help solve our great problems of social and political welfare through the means of an intelligent citizenship and an honest ballot, and who will experience in every way a richer, larger, nobler life.—J. H. Bowers, Department Pedagogy and History, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater.

#### I. HARRIS WILL MOVE TO LARGER QUARTERS

Work is proceeding rapidly on the extension of the building now occupied by the Farmers State bank, and in a short time the front of the building will also be replaced with one of the swiftest in town. The fact is that I. Harris is preparing to move into the building, and it is being arranged according to his ideas and under his direction. The front show windows will have a total depth of twelve feet, and with sloping sides leading back to the door. A concrete floor and other improvements will make the building one of the best and most modern in Ada. Mr. Harris expects to get moved in March, and when in his new quarters will have more room than ever before in which to display his goods.

## NORMAL NEWS

### Comrades.

The play "Comrades" which was given last night to the largest crowd that ever filled the auditorium of the normal was a decided success. The parts were well played and the characters well chosen. The play was a clean, snappy and live one. Simon Stone and Nancy Nipper kept the crowd laughing. It is expected that it will be put on in some of the neighboring towns soon.

This is the first time that the people of the town have really helped us. We now feel that we can do things. We know we pleased you last night and we can do it again. We know too that you are interested in us and will push the interests of the school.

From a financial standpoint the play was a decided success. We did more than we really anticipated. The old Athletic debt can be fully paid leaving only last year's deficit which can be covered by another such entertainment which we intend to give soon.

State Supt. Wilson has been a visitor with us for the last two days. He is indeed pleased with the school and the work done. He states that we have made by far the most wonderful progress, under the conditions, of any school in the state. As to the arrangement of the grounds Mr. Wilson states that our grounds excel by far those of the other five normals not excepting the older schools.

The ticket selling contest between the boys and girls is yet undecided as a full report is not to be had. It is thought that the young ladies have a trifle the better.

City Supts. J. P. Battenberg and J. B. Scruggs of Atoka and Coalgate respectively were visitors today.

President Briles is in Guthrie on business.

City Supt. H. M. Shirley of Centrahoma is here taking the examination for a state certificate.

The East Central Normal has one of the best male quartets in the whole state. We bar none. It has made quite a few trips throughout the state and has at all places made a fine record for itself. Every member of the company is indeed an artist. The quartet assisted by various other departments of the school will at a date to be announced later give the entertainment which it gives on the road. You all know of this company of entertainers and know they will please you. Watch for the date.

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### BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

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Probably 65 per cent of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one in Ada who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Ada, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—Gwin and Mays Drug Co.

## SENTIMENT OF COUNTRY SHOWN

Editorial Comment Proves Woodrow Wilson Is Almost Unanimous Choice for President.

GROWS STRONGER EVERY DAY

Democratic Party Has Opportunity of  
Signalizing Its Return to Power  
With the Election of an  
Ideal Chief Executive.

Significant Missouri Comment.  
Independence (Mo.) Examiner—The Clinton Democrat remarks: "Many Missourians would be glad to see Champ Clark President; others would prefer Jos. W. Folk; but if the nomination has to leave this State nine out of ten Missouri Democrats would prefer Gov. Woodrow Wilson. This is very significant."

Sinister Purpose Apparent.  
Raleigh (N. C.) News-Observer—When you read a New York paper complimenting some Southern man or State for "Conservatism" in the same article that it opposes Woodrow Wilson, it may be well to look and see to what party and business interest the aforesaid paper belongs.

Michigan for Wilson.  
Marquette (Mich.) Minn. Journal—The New Jersey candidate has a big following among the Democrats of Michigan and stands a fair show of having the Wolverine delegation in the National convention ranged behind his banner.

Wisconsin Seeing the Light.  
Milwaukee (Wis.) Journal—Just go ahead and nominate Taft, with Wilson the opposing candidate, and see what happens to the Grand Old Party right here in Wisconsin. There'll be the worst grade-crossing horror that ever happened north of Neenah.

See Wilson as Next President.

Roswell (N. M.) Record—The Republican newspapers are afraid of Woodrow Wilson for 1912 and their fear is made manifest in a variety of ways. Since the election of last week when New Jersey did not do so well as it might have done, these papers have taken occasion to renew their attacks on Wilson. But, nevertheless, Woodrow Wilson will be elected president of the United States next year.

His Worth Recognized.

Long Branch (N. J.) Record—Pictures of great men adorn the editorial sanctum of Editor H. P. Bennett at the Press office. There you will find photos of statesmen of the past, present and future. Governor Wilson, of course, is in the limelight. Instead of putting Wilson's name under the portrait he has placed there these words: "A Man."

General Trend Toward Wilson.

Winder (Ga.) News—According to the sentiment of the country, as shown by interviews in newspapers as well as editorials, the trend toward the nomination of Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, for the presidency is growing stronger every day.

They Are Afraid of Him.

Ottawa (Kan.) Republican—It is a significant fact that the Taft newspapers all have a special antipathy for Woodrow Wilson. They make a prominent display of every item of news that seems to favor any other candidate for the Democratic nomination. Wonder why?

Wilson Boom Overshadows All.

Boston (Mass.) Traveler—The Woodrow Wilson boom nowadays is making several other presidential decorations sound like muffled popguns.

Would Draw From Republicans.

Fresno (Cal.) Herald—The nomination of a man like Woodrow Wilson on the Democratic ticket will bring to its support all the really progressive strength of the Republican party.

People for Wilson.

Huntsville (Ala.) Times—Woodrow Wilson is the most favorably talked of presidential candidate in the running. This is because the people are for him.

Highest Type of Democrat.

Houston (Tex.) Chronicle—Signs are multiplying on every side that Woodrow Wilson is the best man for the Democrats to put up, because he is the highest type of Democrat, an American of the character and caliber of the country's elder statesmen whose names illuminate the pages of our history.

Appeals to Thinking People.

Springfield (Vt.) Reporter—Governor Woodrow Wilson recently said in a public address: "The immediate thing we have got to do is to resume popular government." Irrespective of past party affiliations, or party prospects, this is a pronouncement that will appeal strongly to a great many thinking people. If it one that the Republican leaders in Vermont and elsewhere can afford to ignore?

And He Has Something to Say.

Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel—An exchange is perturbed with fear that Woodrow Wilson may talk too much. The veiled meaning of this hint is that it is wiser for a candidate to whisper his attitude to the trusts than to take the public into his confidence. However, we can see no objection to public discussion so long as one has anything to say.

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## Mother's Friend

### WOODVILLE BANK ROBBERS DID A SMOOTH JOE

Woodville, Ok., Jan. 26.—The men who robbed the Woodville, Ok., First National bank at an early hour Wednesday morning had not been captured up to noon today. In fact, there seemed to be little indication that they will be located at all. One report is to the effect that they rode through Preston, Tex., just south of Woodville, across Red River, shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Which way they went after leaving Preston is not known.

According to persons who visited Woodville Wednesday, the men worked very deliberately, every movement being well planned. Their first act was to cut the telephone wires leading out of the town. One of their number was stationed in the telephone office and with a gun restrained the operator and two of her young lady friends who were spending the night with her from attempting to communicate with the outside world or make an outcry.

A tool house of the Frisco was broken into and several picks taken. Another visited a blacksmith shop, forced an entrance and took a brace and bit. Still another entered a hardware store and secured arms and ammunition from the shelves. A clerk sleeping in the store awoke to find the intruder selecting the best in the house. However, he made no attempt to interfere and as the man left the building he was forced to brush against the cot of the supposed sleeping man.

Gaining an entrance to the bank building, it was the work of a few minutes to drive the picks through the brick vault. A hole large enough to admit a man was made and a member of the gang was sent in to break the combination on the door. Once the vault door was open it was the work of only a few minutes to blow the safe door off with nitroglycerin. The safe was wrecked and the vault badly damaged.

A number of residents of the town are said to have been awakened, but no attempt was made to interrupt the work of the robbers.

### ROOSEVELT SUPPORTERS WILL MAKE A HARD FIGHT

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 25.—Had Ed Perry, the Fourth District Republican chairman, not been at odds with L. G. Disney, a former lieutenant, over matters political, according to a story rife in Coalgate following the convention Tuesday, Perry might have had an opportunity to accomplish more toward the endorsement of Roosevelt. Disney did not attend the convention and telephoned friends from his Muskogee office, that he would not. Perry's close friends assert that Disney controlled some votes precisely how many they were unable to say, but whether the ex-Rough Rider would have gone through the convention with a majority or not it is the opinion of the Perry faction that the incident would have closed for them showing a much better vote. As it was the Taft-Harris endorsement resolution received 118 votes and the Roosevelt resolution but 32.

Frank A. Harrison of Lincoln, Neb., a writer for the National progressive republican campaign committee, having headquarters in Chicago, who was on the ground some days before the convention date, announced last night that the Roosevelt sentiment, as cropping out at Coalgate, was but the fore runner, as it was plain to him, he said that the grass roots were for the ex-president. Harrison was accredited as being a La Follette "scout," and when asked where the conflict came in between the Wisconsin senator and Roosevelt, said there was none. On the contrary, he said, they were working along the same lines.

Roosevelt Clubs are to be formed throughout the state, the understanding is, for use in other districts. One was perfected in Enid and one is under way in Oklahoma City. I. M. Holcomb of Oklahoma City, a former banker, a Roosevelt supporter and a probable candidate for Congress against Dick Morgan, said the sentiment was growing rapidly. On the other hand, the Administration forces say the meeting at Coalgate obliterated the only recognized opposition.

### ONLY ONE NEW CASE OF MENINGITIS IN STATE

Oklahoma City, Jan. 25.—But one new case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported from the entire state of Oklahoma Wednesday at the office of the state department of health, the situation being better than at any time since the disease became prevalent. The one case was reported from Marietta, Love county, where a negro has contracted the disease.

There were no deaths in the southern part of the state, but four deaths have been reported recently from Osage county. In all, ten cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis have been reported from Osage county, but only in four instances was the original diagnosis confirmed. A close watch is being kept on the situation in that section of the state.

A very noticeable feature attending the disease in Oklahoma has been the absence of bad after effects where serum has been used under the direction of the state board of health. In no instance has deafness, blindness, imbecility or other bad result followed the use of serum. When the treatment was administered early and in accordance with instructions, stated Dr. J. C. Mahr, Wednesday, the best results have been obtained.

It is anticipated that the state will be clear of the disease within a short time. Less than seventy-five cases have appeared in this state, as against more than 500 in Texas, and the death rate has been lower in Oklahoma than elsewhere.

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ABSTRACTS—We have the oldest and most complete Abstract plant in the county, and our charges are reasonable.  
INSURANCE—We represent the world's leading Fire Insurance companies and can insure your city and farm property on the best terms.  
REAL ESTATE—We make a specialty of handling real estate and rental property.  
Any business intrusted to us will be appreciated and you will be pleased.

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